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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. 1.136a)

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of October 22, 2002. Since February 22, 2003 was a Saturday, the next business day of the Patent Office is Monday, February 24, 2003, which date of filing the attached response is therefore deemed timely.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee (small entity) to

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Respectfully submitted,



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